

U.S. Small Business Administration



Your Small Business Resource

West Virginia District Office

Small Business Award Winners 2006

Small Business Person of the Year

Connie Saunders, President
Saunders Staffing, Inc.
Bluefield, WV

Nominator

Tara Elder, Business Analyst
Region 1 Workforce SBDC
Beckley, WV

Veteran Small Business Champion

Harry M. Siegel, President
HMS Technologies, Inc.
Martinsburg, WV

Nominator

Nancy Ferner, Business Analyst
Community & Technical College of
Shepherd SBDC
Martinsburg, WV

Financial Services Champion

Stephen H. Warden, Senior VP
First Community Bank, N.A.
Bluefield, WV

Nominator

Tara Elder, Business Analyst
Region 1 Workforce SBDC
Beckley, WV

Small Business Journalist

Pat Lawrence, Editor
A Woman's View
Parkersburg, WV

Nominator

Greg Hill, Center Manager
WVU-Parkersburg SBDC
Parkersburg, WV

Minority Small Business Champion

Nelson H. "Ned" Keeler, Director
NASA IV&V Facility
Fairmont, WV

Nominator

Jay Reddy, CEO
Prologic, Inc.
Fairmont, WV
And
Chirag Patel, President
IMTS
Fairmont, WV

Women in Business Champion

Judy K. Sheppard, President
Professional Services of America, Inc.
Parkersburg, WV

Nominator

Debbie Cunningham, President
Evergreen Business Strategies, LLC
Williamstown, WV

Home-Based Business Champion

Kathleen Panek, Owner
Gillum House Bed & Breakfast
Shinnston, WV

Nominator

Marianne Moran, Director
CVB of Marion County
Fairmont, WV
And
Debra Herndon, City Manager
Shinnston, WV